Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

The ballot-boxes were then examined by the presiding officer, and the following gentlemen were declared duly elected members of the Society, viz.:

Mr. S. Austin Allibone, of Philadelphia.
Mr. Samuel F. Haven, of Worcester, Massachusetts.
Mr. Charles D. Cleveland, of Philadelphia.
Mr. James B. Francis, of Lowell, Massachusetts.
Mr. George C. Shafer, of Washington, D. C.
Mr. Timothy B. Conrad, of Philadelphia.

And the Society was then adjourned.

Stated Meeting, May 5, 1865.

Present ten members.

President, Dr. Wood, in the chair.

Letters accepting membership were received from S. Austin Allibone, dated 1816 Spruce Street, April 25; from Charles D. Cleveland, dated 248 South Eighth Street, April 26; from J. B. Francis, dated Lowell, May 1, and from S. F. Haven, dated Worcester, Mass., May 2, 1865.

Letters of invoice were received from the Society at Göttingen, February 13, and the Minister of the Interior at La Haye, March 13, 1865.

Donations for the Library were received from M. Miani, the Royal Society at Göttingen, the Geological Institute at Vienna, the King and the Natural History Society of Holland, the London Astronomical, Meteorological, Geographical and Chemical Societies, the Leeds Geological and Philosophical Societies, the Royal Societies at Edinburgh and Dublin, the Dublin Geological Society, and Quarterly Journal of Science; the Canada Survey, the Essex Institute, Rhode Island Society, Young Men's Association at Buffalo, Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, Blanchard & Lea, Sherman & Co., Pliny E. Chase, and the National Academy of Sciences at Washington.

A photograph of Prince Maximilian, of Wied, was presented by Mr. Isaac Lea, for the Album.

The Library Committee made the following report through it chairman, Dr. Bell:

"At a special meeting of the Committee, May 5, 1865, the Librarian reported the second part of the Catalogue ready to go into the printer's hands, and made a statement of moneys already expended, and gave an estimate of the probable cost, at say $2.00 per page, for one hundred and fifty pages, more or less. On motion of Mr. Price, the Committee recommended to the favorable consideration of the Society the printing of Part II, consisting of Class V, that of the Historical Sciences. On motion of Dr. Coates, Pawson & Nicholson's bill, April 20, 1865, for binding, $27,20, was approved. The Librarian having presented a file of the Tribune, dating from the beginning of the Rebellion, as a donation to the Library, he was authorized to have it bound."

On motion of Dr. Hays, seconded by Mr. Lea, the question of postponing the printing of this second part of the Catalogue, in view of the probable reduction of prices, was referred to the Library Committee, with power to take order on the subject of their report.

Mr. Trego exhibited a copy of a very small tract, entitled "John Gordon's Mathematical Traverse Table, &c. Printed in the year 1758, and sold by Mr. Dunlap, in Philadelphia; Mr. G. Noel, in New York; Mr. B. Mecom, in Boston, and by the author," and said that it was probably the first edition of Gordon's method of land surveying, and of traverse tables, &c., after the invention of what is known in all the books as "the Pennsylvania method" of calculating areas by differences of latitude and departure.

Pending nomination No. 540 was read.

And the Society was adjourned.